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INFO AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA VIA POUCH

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FOR BF/FS/AD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFIN, CO

SUBJECT: CASHIER DESIGNATION: MR. CARLOS E. CARRASCO

REF: BOGOTA 6674

MARABLE/DALTON TELCON 8/31/76 176975,
STATE TELEGRAMS 193328, 168966, 205558, 206445

1. ONE OF IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF NEW CONSULATE BEING REOPENED IN BARRANQUILLA WILL BE TO ASSIST DESTITUTE AMERICAN CITIZENS. PRESENTLY THERE ARE 22 CITIZENS IN PRISON WHO MAY EXPECT TO RECEIVE FUNDS THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT SCS TRUST DEPOSITS. IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT CONSULATE WILL HANDLE ONE ADDITIONAL CASE PER WEEK.

2. SCS DEPOSITS VARY FROM DOLLARS 25 TO DOLLARS 600. BASED ON ABOVE REFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD JULY 16 THROUGH AUGUST 19, PAYMENTS AVERAGED FROM DOLLARS 250 TO 300.

3. INASMUCH AS CONSULATE UNABLE TO USE EMERGENCY FUNDING PROCEDURE IN BARRANQUILLA AND BANKS WILL NOT PROVIDE DOLLAR TRANSFERS, REQUEST FOR DOLLARS 500 TO CASHIER'S ADVANCE IS CONSIDERED REASONABLE AND JUSTIFIED. IN THIS REGARD, NOTE SHOULD BE MADE OF THE PARAGRAPH INCLUDED IN ALL SCS TO THE EFFECT QUOTE IF SUFFICIENT CASH NOT ON HAND FOR PAYMENT, CASHIER SHOULD USE EFP TO OBTAIN FUNDS IMMEDIATELY UNQUOTE.

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4. POST RECOMMENDS THAT CASHIER BE DESIGNATED TO HANDLE
\$1,500 IN COLOMBIAN PESOS AND \$500 IN U.S. DOLLARS.
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